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25X1 1. [] Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called regarding the Alsop story in today's Washington Post about Soviet ICBM developments. I told her that with one or two exceptions the story was generally accurate.

25X1 2. [] Confirmed with Mr. Darrell St. Claire, Chief Clerk, Office of the Secretary of the Senate, arrangements for him to talk to our Senior Seminar in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing room of the New Senate Office Building at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow.

25X1 3. [] Coordinated with Dave Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, our proposals for amending Section 405(b) of the Foreign Relations Committee's version of the Foreign Assistance Act.

25X1 4. [] Miss Maxine Hyde, Personal Secretary to Senator Peter Dominick, called regarding the possibility of the Senator talking to our Senior Seminar. I explained we had made arrangements for two other speakers and while we would much appreciate hearing from the Senator, we had an adequate schedule this time without him. She said this was fine since he had a particularly heavy schedule and would prefer to talk to some subsequent class.

25X1 5. [] Took to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, our statements on problems which the Agency could foresee with various provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act as reported by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the action indicated with regard to those sections. After reviewing these statements, Braswell said he thought it would be unnecessary for the Chairman and the Director to review the bill and he indicated this to the Chairman. See Memo for Record for details.

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25X1 6. [] Hand carried to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, statements which he had requested in support of an amendment to Section 405(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act. I gave Braswell both a general statement on the problem and a specific one dealing solely with the Agency's problem. Both statements contained a recommendation for corrective language to be included in the amendment. Braswell commented that Senator Stennis was ready to "do battle" on jurisdictional issues in the bill but said we would have to arm him with supporting arguments. He said he would like us to provide him with a section-by-section analysis of the bill specifying any of the problem areas from the Agency point of view.

25X1 7. [] Left with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, a copy of the statements I had given Ed Braswell in support of Section 405(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act. Woodruff expressed concern over one sentence which indicated that arrangements for briefings of other committees were made in accordance with guidelines established by the Chairmen of the Senate Armed Services and Appropriations Committees. Woodruff was fearful that Senator Ellender might take exception to this statement as it could be applied to him even though it was valid as applied to his predecessors. I told Woodruff that I would ask Braswell to strike the objectionable portion of the language.

25X1 8. [] Later in the day, Ed Braswell called to say he had talked to Senator Stennis about the Foreign Assistance Act and the Senator had expressed an interest in going over the bill with the Director. Braswell said we would have to get our material prepared quickly since the Senator would be away on Thursday.

Mr. Braswell also advised that in view of Chairman Hebert's absence from the city there would be no meeting of the House/Senate conferees on the Military Procurement bill until next week.

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STATSPEC 9. [] Left with the offices of Senators Henry M. Jackson and Mike Mansfield, [] in which their names were mentioned.

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